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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200206848-1

HDP# 6215-000114/US

Confirmation No.: 8776

Examiner: Richard Pantoliano, Jr.

Group Art Unit: 2194

Inventor(s): David Peyton COX

Application No.: 10/645,501

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

Title: USING HELPER DRIVERS TO BUILD A STACK OF DEVICE OBJECTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- Response/Amendment
 New fee as calculated below
 No additional fee
 Other _____

- Petition to extend time to respond
 Supplemental Declaration

Fee\$ _____

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$210	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$370	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$460	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1050	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1640		\$ 0
					OTHER FEES	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: November 15, 2007

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.